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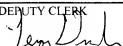
DOCKET NO. 11-2289 (PGS)	DATE FILED 4/21/2011	U.S. DISTRICT COURT Newark, New Jersey
PLAINTIFF NOVARTIS AG and NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION		DEFENDANT TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC. and TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 6,025,391	Feb. 15, 2000	Novartis AG, Basel, Switzerland
2 6,172,107 B1	Jan. 9, 2001	Novartis AG, Basel (CH)
3 6,306,900 B1	Oct. 23, 2001	Novartis AG, Basel (CH)
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In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s)/ trademark(s) have been included:

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In the above—entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgement issued:

DECISION/JUDGEMENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

NOVARTIS AG and
NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS
CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.
and
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES,
LTD.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:11-cv-02289-PGS-ES

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ACTION

Plaintiffs Novartis AG and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, by their undersigned counsel and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), hereby dismiss without prejudice all of the claims made in this action against Defendants Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. and Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Dated: May 2, 2011

SO ORDERED: Pam M. Shuler
DATED: 5/3/11

s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy

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